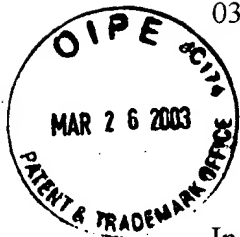


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PATENT APPLICATION



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: Thien D. Tran
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	:	Group Art Unit: 2665
Application No.: 09/314,122)	
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PETITION UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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Sir:

Applicant petitions the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated November 26, 2002 for one month from February 26, 2003 to March 26, 2003.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

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